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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

High Point Educational and Missionary Baptist Association

HELD WITH THE

GIBSONVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

GIBSONVILLE, N. C.

AUGUST 1 to 5, 1917

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Recording Secretary, R. E. Catus

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NOTICE!

The Next Session of This Association will Convene With Elm Grove Baptist Church Near Reidsville, N. C., Wednesday Before the First Sunday in August 1918.

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Proceedings.

The High Point Educational Missionary Baptist Association, convened in its 28th annual session with the First Baptist church (colored) At Gibsonvill N. C. Aug. 1—5, 1917. at 8:00 P. M. moderator Rev. J. E. Boykin called the Assemblage to order. Praise service was conducted by Rev. S. Troxler and Bro. J. P. Capel. After singing a suitable hymn. Rev. S. Troxler read a passage of Scripture of the Talents this being a very appropriate scripture. As it is time for the Stewards to render the reports of their Stewardship. Prayer was offered by Bro. Capel. In All My Lords Appointed Ways was sung. After a brief but warm handshake, many gave expressions which were inspiring and uplifting. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. J. B. Ellis Vice moderator of the association. Response by Rev. C. M. Hughes on the part of the church. Response on the part of the Sunday School by Bro. J. C. Geringer Supt. Gibsonville, Response by Rev. V. A. Broox. On the part of the womans Auxiliary, by Miss Susie Sillers. Response by Mrs. M. E. Crews. After the many addresses and Re

sponses, the delegation was made to feel very much at home. During the sessions Rev. A. S. Croom made some complimentary remarks, on the very excellent addresses, and emphasized the fact that the addresses had been well prepared. Rev. G. H. E. Washington also spoke in complimentary terms. Visitors; Bro. H. S. Carter, Simon Cross, Rev. W. M. Parrott, W. A. Cooper, J. A. Thurman, S. G. Jackson, Foster McGee, Misses Ada Porch, Daisy Strong, and Earline Welborn were presented to the Association and accorded a welcome, many of them made timely remarks. By request of the recording Sec. R. E. Catus, the Association spent a few moments in prayer for the wife of the moderator, Rev. J. E. Boykin, who was seriously ill. That God may restore her to health again. Rev. S. Troxler was asked to offer this prayer. Miss Tucker a representative of the Union Reforms was given some time to put her work before the Association, as agent for this paper. Dea. T. R. Jennnigs spoke incouraginly for the paper. Ministers roll was called. An offering was taken by Bro's R. T. Jennings and Thomas Welborn Amt. received $3.00 Benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

9:30 A M the association assembled, praise service was conducted by Bro's J. A. L. Martin and Albert Brown. Hymn 200 by Bro martin was sung, Bro. Brown read a scripture lesson, 126 Psalms. Prayer Prayer was offered by Bro. Brown after singing a praise by Rev. W. M. Parrott. The moderator occupied the chair, and after some preliminary remarks announced the second days session. The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted. Ministers Roll continued from last session. At this juncture Rev. Dr. Pergnes and Rev. J. W. Jones came forward and was presented to the association and accorded a welcome, both of these brethern spoke briefly of the association The following brethern spoke incourageingly of the work of their churches Rev. V. A. Broox for New Light, Rev. C. E. Martin, for Mt. Pisgah Bro. J. C. McKinnie for 1st. Baptist Thomasville, Rev. H. Talever for New Light, Mrs. M. E. Crews Oak Ridge, Bro. Thomas Clark, for Orange X Roads, Bro. A. V. Jeffrees for Martins Chapel, Deacon R. T. Jennings for East market, Deacon L B. Strong Sharon Stoneville. Just here Miss Ada Porch sang a beautiful selection. Title "Nothing Between" and spoke for Dixonville church. Bro. Brown for Stony Creek Grove, Rev. F. D. Fuller, Foster Grove, Bro. M. S. Scales for Elm Grove, Rev. W. M. Parrott for Friendship, Rev. O S Reid, Chestnut Grove, Rev. W. M. Hadge, Jones Chapel. The moderator observing the time presented Rev. S. G. Gilmer to preach the introductory sermon associated by Rev E D. Graves, who lined hymn

259 "Go Preach My Gospel" A fervent prayer was offered by Rev Graves. The moderator presented Rev. Gilmer, who took for his text Luke 14.27 Subject, Room for improvement. Rev. Gilmer was at his best and the whole delegation was greatly benefited and inspired from this very excelent sermon. As he soared aloof in the Spirit. An offering was taken by Bros. Jennings and Thacker. Amt. 4:30. Benediction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 P. M. the association reassembled. Praise service was conducted by Rev. E. D. Graves and W. M. Hadge. Hymn 472 was sung scripture lesson was read by Rev. Graves, John 3 chapter. Prayer was offered bv Bro Graves "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" was sung. Dea. R. T. Jennings offered a fervent prayer. The moderator took the chair and as special order presented Dr. Pegnes, who spoke on the spiritual uplift and welfare of the children of the great Baptist family of the State. Rev. G O. Bullock, President Baptist State Convention. Rev. H. M. Ellis, both of the Rowan Association was presented to the Association and accorded a welcome. The moderator observing the time the Vice moderator Rev. J. B. Ellis occupied the chair and the moderator Rev J. E. Bovkin delivered one of the best and most incourageing addresses in the history of the association. Rev. A. S. Croom moved the adoption of the address, and the same be handed to the committee on moderators address And that the address be spread upon the face of the minuts Officers reports, Vice moderator, J. B. Ellis made report. Report of recording Secretary R. E. Catus.

Report received. See Report.

Report of corresponding Secretary, S. G. Gilmer

Report received. See Report.

Report of Superannated Treasurer Rev S. Traxler.

Report received. See Report.

Report of church Missionary, Rev. T. D. Ware.

Report received. See Report.

Report of Treasurer, Dea. R. T. Jennings.

Report received See Report.

Rev. G O Bullock was given some time to speak of the work of the Baptist State Convention, and of the Orphan Home at Winston Salem An offering was taken. Rev G O Bullock $100 Rev J. C Rolins $100 Rev S A Donnel, $100 Rev W A Cooper, $100 Rev A S Croom Rev P E Tavlor, $100 Bro B S Long, 50c; Blbert Brown 50c; Thomas Clark 50c; Rev W S Smith, 50c; S S Wood, 50c; F A Long, 50c; J B Ellis, 50c; Thos. Welborn, 50c; R E Catus 50c; Amanda Summers, 25c; Eliza Cummings 25c; W M Parrott, 25c; Rev V L McClean, 50c;

W M Wilson 25c; E D Rankin, 25c; W M Hadge, 50c; W J Poindexter, 25c; Rev J A Bigalow, 25c; R T Jennings, 25c; Small contributions gave a total for the home amounting to $17.15 After reading out the chairman of the various committees by the moderator. Meeting adjourned. Benediction.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

7:45 The Association assembled praise service was conducted by Rev William Wilson, and and Rev. Robins, hymn 530 was sung lined by Bro. Wilson. L. B. Strong led in Prayer. Singing was continued by Rev. Robins. At 8:00 P M Rev. J. W. Jones associated by Rev. A. S. Croom, who was assigned to preach the missionary sermon. Rev. Jones lined hymn No. 259 Go Preach My Gospel. Rev. Croom read for a scripture lesson John 3rd chapter, prayer was offered by Rev J. W. Jones, A Charge to Keep I Have A God to Glorify. After which the moderator fitingly presented Rev. Croom to preach the Missionary Sermon, Rev. Croom took for a text John 3:16. For God So Loved the World, Rev. Croom delivered a most excellent sermon. An offering was taken by Bro's P. A. Taylor & L. B. Strong Amt. Collected, $5.55. Visitors, Bro's Wilson B. Covington and H. C. Crofford was presented to the Asscіation and accorded a welcome. Benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

10:15 A M the Association Assembled, praise service was conducted by C. M. McKinney, and Dolphus Comer, hymn 174 was sung. Prayer was offered by Bro. Comer After singing a hymn of praise, the moderator occupied the chair, and proceeded to the business of the session. The minutes of Thursday morning and evening sessions were read and adopted.

Report of Committees.

Committee on Education, made report.

Report received, See report.

Committee on home and foreign missions, made report.

Report received. See report.

Committee on Bylaws, made report.

Report received. See report.

Committee on Temperance, made report.

Report received, See report.

Committee on Arbituary, made report.

Report received. See report.

Committee on New Churches, made report.

Report received. See report.

Just here, Rev. W. W. Price, and Rev. G. W. Price, were presented to the Association, and accorded a welcome, both of which made timely remarks.

Report of Womans Auxiliary, was made by Mrs. G. H. E. Washington and after making her report, Mrs. Washington paid in to the Association $10.00 $5.00 of which to be paid on foreign missions, and $5.00 toward the printing of minutes of the Womans work.

Report of Ministers and Deacons, Union by Bro. J. H. McCroom.

Report received. See report.

Committee on Ordanation reported two applicants for Ordanation Viz. A. R. Faucett, and L. S. Troxler.

Report received. See report.

Report of committee on Resolutions by Dr. Washington.

Report received. See report.

Report of Committee on Nomination of officers made report.

Report received. See report.

Rev. W. J. Poindexter Superintendant of Winston Orphan Home, was given some time to put his work before the Association.

The committee on time and place made report.

Report received. See report.

Committee on Audit and Finance, made report.

Report received. See report.

Rev. James Carr, was presented to the Association, and accorded a welcome. An offering was taken. Amt. raised 27.2. Intermission.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

2:30 P M the association reassembled. Song service was conducted by Bros. Douglas Fuller and J. P. Capel. Come we that love the Lord, was sung. Bro. Capel read John 9 Chapter. Prayer was offered by Bro. Capel. The moderator resumed the chair and proceeded with the work of the session. At 3:00 P M the moderator presented Rev. W. C. Cooper to preach the educational sermon, with Rev. S. S. Wood as Alternate. Rev. Wood lined hymn 195. Rev. Cooper read for a scripture lesson 243 Psalm. Prayer was offered by Bro Wood. Rev. Cooper preached a very able sermon. Rev. Washington gave timely comment on Rev. Cooper's very excellent address. As an honor roll has permanently been established in the annual meetings the following persons contributed to the honor roll. Amt. contributed. $17.25 A motion prevailed to select a committee on printing. Com. Rev. J. E. Boykin Ch. S. G. Gilmer and R. E. Catus, Committee.

TOPIC

Our duty to foreign missions, Education and the Orphans discussed. by Mrs. L. C. Graves. Miss Hattie Dilworth & Mrs. Nannie G. Washington splendid papers were read by these sisters on the topics which gave much information and inspiration. A question box was conducted by Rev. D. T. Ware. 1st by R. T. Jennings, Is it right for missionary Baptist to wash feet? Ans. It is not a command, therefore not necessary. Q. 2 by Rev. A. S. Croom, What part does the holy spirit play in the conversion of the Soul.?. Ans. The holy spirit first convicts. second it guides into all truth and righteousness, this question was discussed at length and much light given on the work of the holy spirit Echoes from the field was continued from from first days session.

Rufus Thomas for_____Wentworth.
J. P. Capel for_____Maleta Grove.
Silas Smith for_____Gibsonville.
Foster McGee for_____Knox Grove.
Miss Hattie Dilworth for_____White Oak Grove.
Thomas Welborn for_____Liberty Grove.
Rev. Jackson for_____Shady Grove.
Bro. Earnest Johnson for_____Elon College
Bro. George Thacker for_____Brown Summit.

Benediction. Intermission.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION

At 8:00 P M the Association assembled, praise service was conducted by Bro. O. S. Read, and F. Dilworth. After a scripture lesson Rev. E. D. Graves offered prayer. Vice moderator J. B Ellis occupied the chair, the moderator being absent, on account of the serious Illness of his wife. At 8;30 Rev. G. H. E. Washington who was to preach the doctrinal sermon assended the rostum with Rev. A. S. Croom as alternate. Bro. Croom lined hymn 416 Am I a soldier of the cross, and read for a scripture lesson John 3 chapter. Rev. Croom addressed the throne of grace with ferver. The Vice moderator presented Dr. Washington "Ye must be born again," was the basis for his discourse. And as the new birth was being promulgated. We were made to feel that the way was so plain that one need not ere there in. After being lifted up by Sermon and song Rev. Coats led in a fervent prayer. Bro's. Geo Thacker and B. S. Long took the offering, Amt. $6 01 The ordaining council called to the altar for ordanation. Bro A. Faucett & L. S. Troxler to be ordained to the Gospel ministry. Rev. V A. Broox offered the ordanation prayer. Rev. S. G. Gilmer, presented the Bible and Father S. Troxler, delivered the charge. Rev. F. A. Long and Rev. William Wilson associated the council. We pray that Gods

blessings may rest upon them, and that the Holy spirit may give their words power to over come sin. The Delegation tendered the Methodist congregation a rising vote of thanks for the splendid spread. At the supper hour an immense table groaning under its burden of good things to satisjy the inner man. Benediction by Rev. W. W. Price.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

10:45 A. M. the association assembled in the 8th session, and 4th. day. Praise service was conducted by Bros. V. A. Broox & J. P. Capel hymn 348 was eung, Acts. 10th chapter was read by Rev. Broox. Prayer was offered by Bro. Capel. Moderator J. E. Boykin occupied the chair, and called for the reading of the minuts of the previous 4 sessions,which was read and approved. Bro. J. W. Thacker spoke at some length on the progress of the Sunday School convention. Bro. Thacker is president of the convention. The report of the finance committee was called for and reported. See report. The committee on moderators address made report. See report. 11; 30 A. M. The moderater presented Rev. G. W. Coats to preach he was associated by E. D. Graves and S. G. Gilmer. Rev. Coats peached from 4th. chapter 1st. Ep. of John 19th verse. "Will there be any stars in my crown" was sung. The moderator called the attention of the association to the memorial services to be held in memory of the departed dead. Viz. Deacon Burton of Oak springs church, and Deacon Drain of friendship church at Spencer, Bro. Jaice Chestnut Grove, who has crossed over the river and are resting under the shade of the tree. "Peace be to their ashes. Ages of deceased 54, 75, 85 respectively. Rev. S. Troxler led in prayer. Rev. S. G. Gilmer spoke of the faithful consistant life of Bro. Burton. Rev. V. L. McLean spoke of the life and christian character of Bro. Drain. 585 was sung as a closing to the memorial service. An offering was taken by C. C. Summers and Earnest Johnson. Amt. $3.00 the appropriating committee made report the same was received. See report Mrs. L. C. Graves 1st Vice president of the Womans Auxiliary, made a splendid talk, and pressed the delegation to say or explain why they did not attend the annual meetings of the Western convention. The moderator for the first time explained why he did not attend the meetings, and gave Mrs. Graves ta understand that if the ruling head of that organization was changed it would be more congenial to all concerned.

By Motion the Association recommended the Western Convention to change the Executive head of that body, that the association could give the convention the support it would like to give an eclesiastical body opperating in our bounds. This being the last business session

the association closed one of the most profitable sessions in the history of these 28 years. Just here Bro. P. E. Taylor offered his resignation as Secretary, in favor of Bro. Catus, and it was accepted.

Rev. J. E. Boykin, Moderator, R. E. Catus, Recording Secretary.

MODERATOR'S ADDRESS.

Brother ministers, Delegates and Friends, of the High Point Educational Missionary Baptist Association. It is no small degree of pleasure for me to make this my 5th annual address to you in this the 28th annual session of the association. A few of the members present today were in its organization, and I thank God for them, yes and for their testimonials of its progress through all these years, amidst the hardships. While many of the early brotherhood have fallen to sleep in the arms of Jesus, and perhaps others fled and left you, yet these are here to councel those of us who have joined in these latter years. Christ said, the faithful ones are those who hold out unto the end. Some perhaps predicted the little ship when launched out, would shipwreck and would not reach the shore. Though having been tossed by many waves and storms since, we can boast in Gods name of having been guideb thus far in the way of righteousness. Feeling it was founded upon the solid rock, I come to-day with my prayers, my best thoughts, and plans to help make this christian body one among the best in the State, and with your co-operation we can easily raise our standard higher. What we need here is not bosses but men of God filled with the spirit of Christ. I thank God we have no bishops no priests and no rulers in our church. We are brethern in the same level occupying different positions and laboring for the same cause. During these years of addressing you as your moderator, I have become sensible of the thread of sameness that run through them all, but my whole object in preparing my address is to awaken new interest in mission work and keep in practice the Baptist principles. We need to do more effectual work for every object for which we stand. Association of churches means co-operation in developing christianity, and this movement depends for its ultimate success upon us as ministers. Attention is to be fixed upon those underlying principles of denominational rules, doctrine, and organization for better mission, which must be agreed upon and enforced by all churches if much mission work is done and if our success is to continue and to be advanced. The mistakes, the omissions, the failures of past years should be as breakers on the of life, ant we shouid avoid them in our work during the present year. As ministers there are posibilities for us no

matter how diligent we might have been in the past. Cannot each of us ask self what mistakes, what omissions, what failures were recorded against me during the past year? Cannot each minister resolve within himself that there will be no repetition of such during the present year. Resolve that by the next association he will have accomplished all that is expected of him as a Gospel minister, but to do it you must discharge all duties, meet all obligations, triumph over all obstacles and find respite in the satisfaction of efforts well done. It is well to pause at some period, take note of the time that has past, reflect on our accomplishments and short commings, so that we may all the better be able to give a good account of ourselves in the future. The thought I want to impress is that we ought to see now whether we are doing all we can or not, and if we find we can do more, let us begin now, as time is precious and we ought to make the best use of it possible. Fellow ministers as we go through life let us think of the great responsibility resting upon us. I know some of you are laboring under great disadvantages, but toil on and even in the black midnight of despair distinguish not your star of hope. Disappoints, suspense, anxiety and other troubles come in common to all who labor for the betterments of mankind, these make up the real burden and wear of life but in the main labor on as if the salvation of every man depends upon you. I have tried to keep in touch with the churches and the entire work of ours, but I have done so mostly by inquiry and by correspondance, as I have visited very little, but I am prepared to report the field in good condition as you will see from reports. I want to make a few recommendations for your consideration viz: 1st. In regards to our Womans auxiliary, I recommend that each pastor and church see to it that one or two lady delegates be sent to the annual meetings every year. And that the ministers go too to help encourage the work, and as the paper read by Mrs. G. A. Taylor in the last association tells rhe necessity of having the auxiliary in every church, I suggest that it be reprinted in the minutes of this session. 2nd. That each church represent its Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. in our Sunday School Convention every year. 3rd. That our Union meetings be patronize better, or let us decide to not have any. 4th. That we make special efforts to do more for the Orphan Home at Winston Salem.

Perhaps I ought to emphasize these recommendations in order to have you understand that unless they are practiced we can never grow to the full extent of our ability. Then I shall close with the hope of your future progress in the work of the masters Kingdom.

Honor Roll

J. A. L. Martin, 25, L. S. Troxler, 25, H. S. Croom, 25, T. D. Ware 25, S. G. Jackson, 25, James Green, 25, J. H. Slade, 25, V. L. McLean, 25, C. C. Sellers, 25, J. W. Graves, 25, W. R. Robins, 25, Miss Carrie Graves, 25, W. M. Parrott, 25, Silas Smith, 25, Thas Welborn, 25, S. D. Towsend, 25, Albert Brown, 25, P. E. Taylor, 25, S. S. Welborn, 25, S. Troxler, 25, Arthor Lee, 25, H. Taliun, 25, Dauglas Comer, 25, L. S. Troxler, 25, Everett Johnson, 25, Miss Ada Porch, 25, Cable Summers, 25, J. B. Ellis, 25, J. A. Thomas, 25, Foster McGee, 25, G. H. E. Washington, 25, S. G. Gilmer, 25, Mrs. G. H. E. Washington, 25, A. D. Jackson, 25, G. W. Price, 25, W. A. Cooper 25, J. E. Boykin, 25, Sam Haith, 25, G. W. Coats, 25, Dophus Comer 25, James Carr, 25, F. A. Long, 25, Miss Hattie Dilworth, 25, O. S. Reid, 25, J. W. Thacker, 25, Bro. T. D. Fuller, Bro. R. R. Thomas, 25, Rev. W. M. Price, 25,

TOTAL RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

Received from Churches	$144.65
Public collection, including Honor Roll & ministers Roll	$30.38
Orphan Home, Winston	$17.15
Womans Auxiliary	$10.00
Total	$202.18

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid out by Appropriating Committee	$126.77
Turned over to Treasurer	$75.41
Add to this $5.00 to be paid by East Market St. Church.	
Leaving a total Bal. in Treasure	$80.41

COMMITTEE REPORTS ON HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

We your committee on missions beg leave to submit the following report: Where as the Baptist church stands for the spread of the Gospel both home and abroad Be it resolved that we renew our obligation and do more next year to fasten the cause of missions every where Respectfully Submitted.

H. C. Hairston.
S. S. Welborn.
R. T. Jennings.
L. B. Strong.

Thos. Welborn.
S. S. Wood.

COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES

We your Committee on new churches are ready to report, That we have applications from Knox Grove Baptist church with 40 members and Shady Grove church with 50 members, with Fosten McGee as delegate, and Rev. S. G. Jackson pastor of these churches. We find they are in good and regular standing. Therefore we recommend that they be received.

Committee. E. D. Graves.
S. S. Welborn.
O. S. Reed.
Chas. Clark.
Squire Palmer.
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Silas Smith.

ON ORDANATION

We your committee on ordanation have had two applicants to appear before us for examination and our recomendations to be ordained to the full work of the ministry. After giving the usual test to ascertain their fitness. We have decided to recommend Rev's. A. R. Faucett, and L. S. Troxler for ordanation at this session of the association.

Committee, Rev. S. Troxler.
Rev. A. S. Croom.
Rev. J. B. Ellis.
V. A. Brooks.
T. D. Ware.
G. H. E. Washington.
S. G. Gilmer.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We your committee on Resolutions submit to you the following resolutions for adoption: 1st. Resolved that we allow no collections taken for any purpose save for the interest of the association, and that all foreign objects be referred to the committee on appropriations. We further recommend that this resolution be continued on the face of the minutes. 2nd. Resolved that when the Executive board is called during the absence of the Association to transact business for the association, that each member present be allowed $1.00 and R. R. Fare. 3rd. Resolved that there be a committee of three appointed to see after the printing. 4th. Where as the good people of Gibsonville Baptist

church and its friends guided by their esteemed pastor Rev. J. B. Ellis have so generously care for the Association. Be it resolved that we extend them a hearty vote of thanks for their hospitality while in their midst. And Pray that that the hand of God may continue to guide them through life. Respectfully submitted.

G. H. E. Washington.
Thomas Welborn.
W. M. Hadge.
George Kearns.
Miss Earline Welborn.

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCE AND COMPLAINTS

We your committee on Grievance and Complaints, submit the following report; It was reported to us that certain churches belonging to our association have been allowing their Sunday Schools to represent in some Conventions belonging to some other Associations. We knowing it will be to the best interest of the Association for all our school to represent in our Sunday School convention. Be it Resolved. That each church and pastor see to it that its school represent in the High Point Educational Sunday School convention every year.

W. A. Cooper.
T. D. Ware.
J. W. Thacker.
B. S. Long.
A. S. Croom.
Isham Shaw.
J. A. L. Martin.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Brother moderator and Bretheran, we your committee on Education beg leave to submit the following report; Where as Education is certainly essential to the success of the ministry, and the times are requiring better prepared men but we cannot expect our old ministers to start a new and do so much for themselves along the educational lines yet the young men are expected and should prepare themselves to be more competent for their service by attending the High Schools and colleges and thereby demand better salaries. As we know no young man can make a successful leader with out a good degree of Educational qualifications. Be it resolved, that we put ourselves on record for christian education and any church who may call a pastor to serve them who is not educated should help to educate him. Yours for the

cause.

Committee V. L. McLean.
W. M. Parrott.
Albert Brown.
J. A. Thurman.
S. D. Townsend.
Rufus Thomas.
F. A. Long.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS

We have examined the constitution and find we need no change made in them at all. Submitted.

Committee W. M. Wilson.
J. P. Capel.
W. M. Hadge.
C. E. Martin.
L. S. Troxler.

COMMITTEE ON MODERATORS ADDRESS

We your committee on the moderators address, have examined it carefully and we recommend that it be accepted as a whole and be spread upon the face of the minutes so it may be seen and by every member of our churches.

Committee, L. S. Troxler.
F. Dilworth.
W. M. Parrott.

COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF MEETING

We your committee of meeting beg leave to make this our report; Werecommend that the next session of the Association convene with Elm Grove Babtist church.

Committee, J. B. Ellis.
Miss Ada Porch.
M. S. Scales.
R. T. Jennings.
Ernest Johnson.
W. R. Robbins.
J. H. Ray.
Griffis Coil.
H. H. Carter.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We your committee on Temperance recommend the following for your adoption; Where as Intemperance is a great spiritual, moral and financial evil to individual and nation, we therefore urge our pastors to preach special sermons at regular intervals in order to teach the masses of our people to be temperate in all things.

Committee, J. W. Jones.
Geo. Thacker.
W. R. Robins.
Dugg Fuller.
Arthur Lee.
S. G. Jackson.
Foster McGee.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF OFFICERS.

We your committee on nomination of officers recommend the following ones for the insueing year for moderator, Rev. J. E. Boykin, A. M. Vice moderator, Rev. J. B. Ellis, Recording Sec. P. E. Taylor, Corresponding Sec. Rev. S. G. Gilmer, Treasurer, R. T. Jennings superanuated Treas. Rev. S. Troxler, Auditor Mrs. G. H. E. Washington. Missionary Rev. H. E. Hairston.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. J. E. Boykin, Rev. V. L. McLean, Rev. S. Troxler, Rev. J. B. Ellis, Rev. A. S. Croom, Geo. W. Thacker, Thomas Clark, Rev. G. H. E. Washington, Rev. S. G. Gilmer. Also we recommend the following persons for fraternal delegates; To the Lott Carey Foreign mission convention Rev. J. E. Boykin. To the Rowan Association Rev. A. S. Croom. To the Cedar Grove Association, Dr. G. H. E. Washington. To the State convention, Rev. S. G. Gilmer. Respectfully submitted.

S. Troxler.
W. B. McKinney.
Y. S. Turner.
A. S. Croom.
A. V. Jeffries.
Miss Ada Porch.
V. L. McLean.
Silas Smith.
Thomas Clark.
J. W. Thacker.
M. S. Scales.

Mrs. M. E. Crews.
S. G. Gilmer.
L. B. Strong.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY.

We your committee on Obituary beg leave to report. We find that during the year it has pleased our all wise Father to take from our number three deacons viz. James Burton, of Oak Spring church at Stokes Dale, J. D. Drain of Friendship church at Spencer, and Wm. Jaice of Chest Grove church. They were faithful until death. We ask that they be remembered in the memorial services.

Committee, Wm. Parrott.
Sam Haith.
V. L. McLean.
S. S. Welborn.
J. P. Capel.

OEFICERS REPORTS

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY

Bro. moderator as your missionary I felt that I could best serve the Association by not visiting any of the churches, as I could not put my heart in the work as I did last year. I did not want to say anything that might cripple either the churches or the Association. So as I could not work as I had with a clear concience I made no official visits. T. D. Ware, Missionary.

THE TREASURERS REPORT

Gibsonville, Aug. 2, 1917. To the High Point Educational M. B. Association. Dear Bretheren I submit to you the following report: For year 1915, $17.28 was left in treasurer, and in 1916 $24.68 was left, the two years balance brought forward was $41.06. Disbursments from Aug. 2, 1916 to Aug. 1917. Paid out for printing minutes $35.00 executive board expenses, $18.40. Total $53.40. Over drawn $11.44, which is due me. R. T. Jennings, Treasurer.

AUDITORS REPORT

I have examined the treasurers report and find it correct. Submitted Nannie G. Washington.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

I have done my best during the year to fill my office with credit to the association. I have written to several of the churches to give them such information as I thought was necessary, and I hope to be able to be of greater service in the future. Submitted, S. G. Gilmer.

REPORT FROM THE UNION MEETING

I feel grateful to God for sparing me to be here to report the work of the Union Meeting. This is my first year as Secretary of it. We met twice during the year, we met at Gibsonville in Oct. 1916 we had a good meeting and after paying the expenses of the Union we donated $13.71 to the church. Then in April 1917 we met in Elm Grove church there we had a grand meeting but the weather was not so favorable and the collection not so good, yet after paying the necessary expenses, we donated $4.21 to that church. Yours for the master. J. H. McBroom, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The executive board met only once during the year, at which time program for this meeting was arranged and the general conditions of the field were discussed, but we found no business of importance to engage our attention. Through the kindness and hospitality of Rev. Ellis and the members of New Light church, we met there, with eight members of the board present. S. G. Gilmer, Secy. for the Ex Board.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATION

Beg leaf to make the following report. Paid, Thomas Clark R. R. fair 65, R. E. Catus for postage $2.83, Orphan Home Winston $17.15 Executive board as follows; Dr. Washington, R. R. fare 60, Thos. Clark expenses 65, Geo. W. Thacker 65, V. L. McLean 95, A. S. Croom $1. 85, J. B. Ellis 15, S. G. Gilmer 50, J. E. Boykin, programs & postage $6.89, J. B. Ellis ice and oil $1.45, J. B. Ellis vice moderator $3.00, moderator J. E. Boykin $12.00, R. T. Jennings Treasurer $4.00, Refunded to R. T. Jennings $11.44, Sec. R. E. Catus $12.00, Cor. Sec. S. G. Gilmer $2.00, Auditor N. G. Washington $1.20. Calib Summers sexton $1 50, Delegate State Convention $5 00 Foreign mission $10.00, J. E. Boykin Lat Cary convention $15.35, A. S. Croom Roan association $6. 85, G. H. E. Washington Cedar Grove $4.00, S. S. Welborn suppernated $2.00, S. Troxler suppernated $1.50, J. A. Thurman suppernated $2.60, To Union reforms $5.00 Glen raven church $5.00, Total $128.76. J. B. Ellis, S. G. Gilmer. G. H. E. Washington, T. D. Ware, J. A. Bigalow. Committee.

The Necessity and Benefit of The Womans Auxiliary in Every church

The imbortant constituent in the church is woman. Their influence has become almost immortal Wherever the Gospel is preached it is inseparable from the work and activities of woman. The Auxiliary as planned and prosecuted by us in our churches is a medium through

which there can pe a greater work done for Christ and Baptists. It is a long felt need. It is the only direct way to bring about a complete co-operation among our women in our churches. This co-operation which the Womans Auxiliary creates, is an absolute necessity to the success of every church. It is as much needed as the hand of the body. It is a way by which all our sisters can be actually represented in all our church work. Every pastor should feel it his duty to do all in his power to aid the sisters to establish and maintain a splendid auxiliary in his church for the reason it will add new life along all lines of church progress. The womans work stands for what the association stands for Education, Mission, and Orphans Home. The mail members should help to raise this money in order that the auxiliary can give some aid to these three causes, then help the women to shine in their small corners and you in yours, and each light for Christ.

MRS. G. A. TAYLOR.
President, Woman's Auxiliary.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. Each session of this Association will be opened with singing and prayer.

2. The minutes of the previous meetings shall be read at the opening of each session.

3. No brother shall be interrupted while speaking, uhless he is in some way out of order.

4. When the moderator calls on a brother to order he must stop speaking.

5. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject, and no longer than five minutes, until all have spoken, without permission from the moderator.

6. No minister or delegate shall leave this association while it is in session without a lawful excuse and permission from the moderator.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Enrollment of churches and messengers.

2. appointment of following committees: On Officers, on letters and Finance, on Home Missions, on Foreign Missions, on Education, on Temperance, on Printing and Appropriation, on Place of next meeting.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1.

1. This Association shall be known as the High Point Education-

al and Missionary Baptist Association, of the Holy Spirit, and to advance the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ throughout the bounds.

3. That all ministers shall pay fifty cents and shall be paid before said ministers shall have any voice in the Association.

4. The officers of this association shall be a President, a Vice President, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurer, and as many Boards of managers as may seem necessary. Each board ahall have control of all business committed to them, and shall be elected annually.

5. All boards, committees and officers elected at one session of the Association shall make a satisfactory report to the Association before they are re-elected.

6. Each church in this Association will be expected to send 20c per member and said amount will be known as the Association fund.

7 The Association will co-operate with the American Baptist Home Missionary Society of New York, with its work within our bounds.

8. We recommend Hiscocks Baptist Church Directory as a true guide for the churches in business meetings within the bounds of this Association.

9. There shall be a treasurer and fund raised annually and kept expressly for superannuated ministers within the bounds of the Association

10. The Association shall have no power over the internal affairs of the churches; but where a church holds a pastor and accepts his services, the failure or neglect to pay such pastor his salary will place the church in bad standing.

11. There shall be the following boards appointed at each session; (1) Home Mission Board; (2) Educational Board: (3) Executive Board.

12. This Constitution may be changed by a two-thirds vote; provided it does not effect sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10.

13. This Association shall meet annually on Wednesday before the first Sunday in August, at such place as may be agreed upon while in session.

14. Extra sessions of this Association may be called by the President and Executive Board and conduct the same business as an annual session, except in changing the Constitution; this is to be a matter for the annual session.

15. We further recommend that one-half of the fee for secretary shall be paid at rhe Association, the remaining half to be paid after

minutes have been distributed to the various churches.

16. Any church in good standing wishing to withdraw from this Association, upon a written request, can do so provided it notifies the President three months before the Association convenes and the President shall notify the Executive Board.

17. Any minister coming from any other Associations to unite with us.

18. No member of our church shall join another sister Baptist church without proper letter form of dismissal.

Whereas, men belonging to the High Point Association have been unlawfully ordained in the past be it known—

SUPPLEMENTARY TO CONSTITUTION

1. That we recognize no ordination outside of two or three members of the Ministerial Council.

2. Any man ordained otherwise will not be recognized as an elder in this Association.

3. If any minister violates this order he shall be dropped from this Association.

By order of the Executive Board.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

1. That while we secognize the independence of the Baptist church we cannot believe that said church is at liberty to enact a law or usage contrary to the denomination to which it belongs, or with which it is identified.

2. That we believe it to be our interest as Baptist churches to cling to and practich the New Testament usages.

3. That we recommend to our brethren of this Association the obtaining of a thorough knowledge of Baptist usages.

4. That it is to be the best interest of the churches of this Association to call ministers belonging to this Association as pastors.

5. That no minister should be ordained unless his usefulness actually demands it.

6. That we heartily endorse Shaw University, Raleigh, as our great Baptist headquarters.

7. That the Baptist Home Missions Monthly published under the direction of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, of New York, should be read by every Baptist minister of this Association.

8. That hereafter no minister shall be ordained unless he has a good primary education. He must understand church government; eight parts of speech of the English language; six rules in grammar; four fundamental principles of arithmetic; eighteen articles of faith and must be a man of good character. That the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from any brother breaking this rule.

FORM OF CHURCH LETTER

From_____Baptist Church

At_____To the High

Point Educational and Missionary Baptist Association for year 19____
We send as Delegates viz:

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During the past year we gained, By Baptism_____By Letter_____
By Experience_____By Restoration_____Total Gain_____

We Lost· By Letter_____By Death_____By Exclusion_____

Total Loss_____,Present Males _____Females_____

Total_____

Value of Church Property$_____Seating Capacity of the church_____

Sabbaths Worship_____Pastors Salary per year $_____

Amount of money raised during the for all purposes $_____

Amount paid $_____ Amount sent this session for Representation $_____Amount sent for Education Institutions $_____Amount sent for Missions $_____Amount sent for Orphans $_____Total amount sent to the Associations $_____ Names of ordained ministers belonging to our church by membership_____

Licentiates_____

Clerks name_____

Address_____

Pastor's name Rev.____ _____

Address_____

Pastors and Their Addresses.

Rev. J. E. Boykin, Box 89. Thomasville, N. C.
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Mrs. Zelphia McGee, Elmwood, N. C.
Frank Chambers, Mount,
Thomas Sartin, Haw River, N. C.
Annie Simpson, Haw River, N. C.

STATISTICAL TABLE

1917 Churches Represented Aug. 1-5 1917	Increase: Baptism	Increase: Letter	Increase: Experience	Increase: Restoration	Increase: Letter	Dec'se: Exclusion	Dec'se: Erasure	Dec'se: Death	Membership	Value Church Property	Indebtedness	Pastors Salary	Paid on Pastors Sal.	P. for S. Mis.	P. for F. Mis.	Education	Paid for Orphan Home	Sick and Poor	Incidentals	Association Funds	Total Receipts	Total Expenditure	Seating Capacity	No. of Deacons	Licentiates	Sabbath of Worship
McLeansville																										
1st Bap., Thomasv.	18			4					75	$2000.00		$ 200.00	$200.00							$ 7.00	$ 480.00	$ 486.00	500			2 & 4
Stoney Creek Grove	6					1			21	200.00		32.48	32.48				.25			4.00	33.08	33.08	100			1st
Elm Grove	10	1						3	207	1500.00		150.00	140.00							9.25	475.00	475.00	400		1	3rd
Foster Grove	3	1				1		3	28	250.00		50.00	50.00							3.00	86.45	65.00	150			2nd
Rocky Ridge																										
Mechanic									27	550.00		75.00	75.00							1.50	75.00	75.00	250			
Chestnut Grove	5							1	34	400.00		48.00	48.00							2.00	48.00	48.00	200		1	1st
Elon College	6			6					42	1000.00		100.00	100.00							5.00	150.00	125.00	400			3rd
Oak Ridge	2			2					8	600.00		37.83	37.83				$6.80			2.40	77.40	77.38	200			4th
Orange X Roads	7			7		7		2	56	200.00		65.00	65.00							2.50			200			2nd
Sharon									18	41.00		33.80	33.80							1.80	65.96	65.96	200			4th
Malita Grove			1						9	250.00		40.00	40.00							2.00	22.61	22.61	300			
East Market Street	6	1	18					2	486	7600.00		600.00	600.00							20.00	2000.15	2000.00	600			Every
Jones Chapel	1			2		3	4	2	68	1000.00		120.00	120.00			$2.00		$10.		6.00	170.00	170.00	250			
Calvary	No Letter. Represented																			1.50						
New Light	14		13	2				1	279	1500.00		268.00	268.00							15.50	550.00	475.00	700		2	4th
Gibsonville	17		2	1				4	146	2000.00		218.13	218.13							16.00	650.00	636.00	500		2	2 & 4
Fair Grove			1		1				29	800.00		40.00	40.00							2.00	40.00	40.00	200			1st
Locust Grove	8		1					3	220	1200.00		120.00	120.00							9.00	275.00	275.00	300			2nd
Oak Springs	3		1					1	49	850.00		65.00	65.00							1.50	115.00	145.00	300			1st
Dixonville	30	2	6	1				12	400	1200.00		1000.00								15.00	3000.00	3000.00	600		3	Every
Liberty Grove	7							1	30	1000.00		68.06	68.06							2.00	125.00	125.00	500		1	4th
Friendship	No Letter. Represented																			1.50						
White Oak Grove	1	1							33	950.00		84.00	84.00							4.00	125.00	51.00	300			4th
Mount Pisgah	10	4	4	4	1	1		1	61	500.00		60.00	60.00							2.00	80.00	65.00	300		1	1st
Wentworth				1	1				42	600.00		60.00	60.00							4.30	150.00	150.00	300		1	
Clifton Grove	3	1	1		1	2	1	1	27	600.00		50.00	17.00				1.50		$6	2.00	75.00	56.00	200	3		4th
Martin's Chapel	1	1	1						12	1250.00	$18	30.00	30.00							2.00	133.66	133.66	400			2nd
Glen Raven	1		1			2			8	350.00		50.00	50.00							1.40	97.57	64.00	200		1	1 & 3
E. End Thomasville			3						9	50.00		40.00	40.00							1.00	50.00	50.00				
Simmon's Grove									6	200.00			25.00	$25						1.00	33.00	33.00				1st
Knox Grove	4	4	4					1	40	900.00		225.00	225.00							2.50	318.50	318.50	500		1	2 & 4
Shady Grove	1	5	1	3					50	800.00		225.00	225.00							2.50	235.00	235.00	400			1 & 3
Bellview	3		7						35	800.00		50.00	50.00							1.50	150.00	150.00	300			2nd

PROCEEDINGS

of the

WOMANS AUXILIARY

to the

HIGH POINT EDUCATIONAL AND MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held with the

SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH

Stonesville, N. C.,

June, 29-30, July 1. 1917.

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APPOINTED COMMITTEES

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ON OBITUARY

Mrs. L. R. Poindexter, Mrs. Carrie Scales, Mrs. M. E. Crews.

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Mrs. M. E. Crews, Mrs. Edith Dilworth, Rev. S. G. Gilmer, Mrs. Arm Rankin.

ON RESOLUTION

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MissAnnie Taylor, Miss Berdie McLean,

LIST OE DELEGATES

Mrs. Amanda Brown, Trinity, N. C. Mrs. Nettie Neal Reidsville, N.C. Mrs. Edith Dilworth, Greensboro, N. C. Mrs. Katie Haith, Elon College N. C. Mrs Rellie Cousin, Elon College, N. C. Mrs. Mattie Thompson, Greensboro, N. C. Mrs. G. A. Taylor, Brown Summit, N. C. Rev. S. G. Gilmer, Guilford, N. C. Mrs. Delilah Pritchette, Greensboro, N. C. Mrs. N. Geneva Washington, Greensboro, N. C. Mrs. M. E. Crews, Summerfield, N. C. Mrs. Annie Rankin, Brown Summit, N. C. Mrs. Angelette Chambers, Ashboro, N. C. Mrs. Thenia Hargraves, Salisbury, N. C. Mrs. Pearl Croom, Salisbury, N. C. Mrs. Mary Hargraves, Salisbury, N. C. Miss Annie Taylor, Brown Summit, N. C. Miss Laura Donahue, Greensboro, N. C. Rev. J. E. Boykin, Thomasville, N. C Mrs. A. B. Strong, Stonesville, N. C. Mrs. Lula Price, Stonesville, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

Stoneville N. C. June, 28th. 1917. The Womans Auxiliary to the High Point Association convened in its 4th. Annual Session with Sharon Bapt church Stonesville, N. C. At 8:30 oclock an extra session was held with prayer and song service. Rev. S. G. Gilmer expastor of the Sharon Bapt. church was present and in a very commendable way presented the Auxiliary as a body and then introducing the Pres. and Secy. to the Pastor and members of the Sharon Baptist church. The president Mrs. G. A. Taylor came forward and in short assured the speaker in behalf of the Auxiliary the many appreciations for his words of introduction. The pastor Rev. Thurman in response welcomed the body as a whole, and pledge his support for the words after a glorious song and prayer service an offering of $1.25 was lifted by Rev's. Thurman and Gilmer. The delegates were then assigned homes and the president proceeded to close with—Benediction was offered by Rev. J. A. Thurman.

Friday morning June 29 1917. The Womans Auxiliary assembled at 10 oclock. The 1st session of the 4th. annual session was opened with a heartfelt praise service led by Mrs. Mrs. Missouria Bell, Mrs. L. B. Strong, Mrs. Ann Rankin, Mrs. Amanda Brown Miss Annie Taylor, and Mise Berdie McLean were appointed to enrollment delegates. Mrs. Hettie Hunter, Mrs. Manervia Teer, Mrs. L. R. Poin-

dexter, and Rev. Brown were introduced to the auxiliary and were made Welcome. The president then oppointed the following committee Election of Officers, Time and place, Resolutions, Appropiations, Temperence and Finance. The President then received a very sad letter from sister Bessie Craver relating the illness of her son and requested a speeial prayer at 12 oclock for the will of the Lord to be done. To be led by sister Dilworth. At the specified time after a song sister Dilworth knelt and prayed a fervent prayer in behalf of the sister and family and earnestly asked Gods blessings to rest with them. After several songs were sung, The pastor Rev. Thurman made a few remarks. And the president proceeding to adjourn with Benediction by Rev. Thurman.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The praise services led by Mrs. Fannie Scales, Miss Laura Donahue and Mrs. Nettie Neal. The 9 chapter of St. Luke was read by Mrs. Scales. Prayer was offered by Rev. Gilmer, hymn No. 233 was lined and sung by Miss Donahue. A praise service which was enjoyed by all. The president took the chair, and bronounced the evenings session opened. Mrs. Hettie Hunter connected with the Winston Orphanage having charge of the children was permitted to present her work. She being pushed for time in short spoke of the work and had the little girl accompaning her recite and sing for the body. And in response a collection of $1.50 for which Mrs. Hunter kindly thanked the Auxiliary Rev. Brown pastor of the 1st. Baptist church Reidsville was present and spoke of his work. Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, was sung led by Miss McLean. The Topic, How can we make the Auxiliary more interesting, led by Mrs. Mattie Thompson and Edith Dilworth. Sister Shompson led in discussion by reading the 8th. verse of the 9th chapter of 2nd. Corinthians and commented on the verse, and especially emphasized the plea of self interest in the work and earnestly urged the sisters to let God make us what he would have us be. Sister Dilworth in her usual way said in part she voiced the words of sister Thompson. She said she felt that we as christians failed to make the sufficient advertisment and urged the sisters to press the work of the Auxiliary and not only at the annual sessions but when we return to our several fields. The President then left the topic opened for a general discussion, and many helpful thoughts were brought out by sister Delilah Pritchett, sister Manervia Teer, sister M. E. Crews, sister L. R. Poindexter, sister N. G. Washington, Stand up for Jesus, was sung led by sister Taylor, The report of officers and organizers were then

heard. Echoes from the field, sister Nettie Neal reported for Jones Chapel, statihg her auxiliary was getting on fine. Mrs. Crews reported for Oak Ridge and stated the work at Oak Ridge was good with much interest among the sisters. Sister Katie Haith reported for Elon College, and asked tne prayers for the auxiliary, sister Brown of Trinity N. C. spoke of the work of Liberty Grove, and reported great work being done by her auxiliary. Sister Lula Price Vice Pres. repo ted for Sharon at Stonesville, she reported the work for Sharon in prosperous condition and also reported the death of their Pres. Mrs. Dora Minor. Sister Missouri Belle reported for Elm Grove and reported great work for Elm Grove during the year. Miss Laura Donahue was asked to lift the collection amount $1.00. The blessing was asked by sister Missouria Bell. The President making the announcements for the nights session, proceeded to close with, Benediction, by Rev. Gilmer.

FRIDAY NIGHT

The praise service was led by Mrs. Katie Haith and Mrs. Carrie Scales. A glorious service was enjoyed by all present. The Pres. took the chair and proceeded to open the session for business. Mrs. A. S. Croom, Mrs. Thenia Hargraves, Mrs. Mary Hargraves, of Salisbury N. C. and Miss Angelette Chamber of Mechanic were introduced to the body. The program timed for welcome addresses having arrived The auxiliary then listened to pleasant words of welcome by the pastor Rev. J. A. Thurman. Tne Rev. left nothing unturned in trying to impress upon the body the many kind hospitalities in store for the body from the friends of Stoneville, and make the auxiliary welcome to all of these hospitalities. The Supt. Mr. H. C. Carter also made tne welcome remarks in behalf of the Sunday School. He in short voiced what the Rev. Thurman had said. The welcome in behalf of the auxiliary was made by sister L. B. Strong owing to the illness of Mrs. Lula Prics the Vice Pres. Mrs Strong made the welcome remarks in a very sweet way and re-welcomed the sisters to Stonesville and everything good obtainable. The responses were made by Mrs. M. E Crews and Miss Berdie McLean, In the good old fashion way, was sung by sister Edith Dilworth. Rev. S. G. Gilmer accompanied with Rev J. A Thurman assended the rostum and proceeded to open by singing 725, hymn was lined by Rev. Thurman and sung. The 27th, chapter of Matthew was read for the lesson by Rev Gilmer. Prayer was offered by sister Edith Dilworth. The President introduced the speaker Rev. S. G. Gilmer, who used as his text 28th chapter of Matthew and the 5th verse. Fear ye. Subject 19th verse, Go ye therefore and teach all

nations baptising in the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. The Rev. was at his best with the help of the spirit. A soul stirring sermon with the visitation of the Holy Ghost. After the sermon a fervent prayer was offered by sister Teer, followed some stirring songs led by sister Strong and Dilworth. The president asked Sister Mary Hargrave and Annie Rankin to lift the collection. Amount $3.50 The blessing was asked by Sister Pattie Wilson. The president gave out the program for Saturday's sessions.

No further business
Benediction was pronounced
by Rev. S. G. Gilmer.

SATURDAY MORNING JUNE 30, 1917

The Auxiliary assembled at 10 o'clock Praise service was conducted by Mrs. Gillie Graevs and Miss Daisy Strong Miss Berdie Mc Lean. The 5th chapturt of St Matthew was used as the lesson read nd commented on by Sister Gillie Graves Teer The prayer of many were answered in the presence of the Holy Ghost. The vice-presi- Mrs. Mattie Thompson took the chair and proceeded to preside over the business. The report of the churches were then heard. Mrs Annie Rankin reported for Locust Grove, Brown Summit, N. C. She reported her circle in a working condition and emphasized the interest shown in the circle by her president. Mrs. Delilah Pritchett reported for E. Market St. Bapt church Greensboro, she reported much work done by the circle at Market St. church. The minutes of the Friday's session were read and adopted. The Vice Pres. then called for the President's address. The Pres. address was rich and full of helpful suggestions. It was motioned and carried that the Pres. address would be received and placed into the hands of a committee. Mrs. Pearl Croom reported for Dixonville and reported great work this year done bv the circle. Rev. S. B. Brown was asked to come forward and he being a heathen by birth but receiving his religious training at Spelma University gave an extraordinary lecture on mission and its needs. The lecture impressed the sisters and expressions of working determinations were expressed by all and especially by Rev. S. G. Gilmer and Rev. Thurman. The hour arriving for the memorial service, the committee on obituary reported those who had been taken from us viz. Sister Dora Minor, Sharon, sister Ellen Moore, Elm Grove, sister Mollie Cobbs, sister Jane Scales, Salisbury, N. C. sister Sallie Miles. Many good things were spoken in behalf of the deceased sisters. Sister Poindexter being inspired by the Holy Ghost rose and asked the sisters at this

hour to offer a special prayer for the pastor of this church. Sister Teer requested that the sisters would make sister Poindexters request a joint request by each sister offering themselves upon the altar for a consecrated life. This prayer was led by Rev. Brown. At this special time each heart was made to rejoice in the God of our salvation. The president then asked Miss Berdie McLean to lift the collection, Amt. $1.20. The blessing was asked Mrs. Fannie Scales. The report of the committee on appropiation was read and received. The Pres. then asked Rev. J. A. Thurman, to dismiss.

SATURDAY NIGHT

June 30th 1917. The Auxiliary a ssembled at 8:30 praise service was conducted by Miss Annie Taylor, Miss Reallie Cousin and Miss Eetella Price. After the many expressions of songs, the Literature was rendered as follows; Singing, I am Thine oh Lord Opening remarks, Rev. J. E. Boykin Singing, If Jesus goes with me. Recitation, Miss Mabel Rankin. Solo, Mrs. Katie Haith. Reading, Miss Angelette Chambers. Duette, Miss Annie Taylor and Miss Donahue. Reading, Miss Estella Price. Solo, Miss Berdie McLean. Solo, Miss Annie Taylor. The star Spangled Banner, was sung by the eOngregation. The committee on Election of officers reported. Report received. The moderator, Rev. J. E Boykin came forward assisted by Mrs. Poindexter and Mrs Mary Hargrave proceeded to install the officers. Mrs. Poindexter spoke on the importanee of the officers going to work and arouse the churches yet not repreaenting. It was suggested that the churches in our bounds would be divided among the organizers and they would be required to visit churches with auxiliaries and organize in churches having no auxiliary. The suggestion was accepted. Mrs. M. E. Crews was asked to raise the collection. Amt. $2.00. The blessing was asked by sister Nettie Neal. Mrs. Katie Haith and Mrs Annie Rankin expressed themselves as having enjoyed themselves. The program for Sunday was announced by the president. The committee on Temperence and Pres. address made their report and was received and adopted The Benediction was announced by Rev. J. E. Boykin.

SUNDAY MORNING

July 1st 1917. The Auxiliary met at 10 oclock in the Sunday School with the Supt. Mr. H. C. Carter presiding, Mrs. L. R. Poindexter presided at the organ. After the devotion, the lesson was taught in concert by Mrs. N. Geneva Washington. All seemed to be interested in the lesson. Collection. The Pres. took the chair and asked a special

prayer for the officers to be led by sister Teer. I am pressing on the upward way, was sung led by sister Delilah Pritchett. The officers came forward and a fervent prayer was offered by sister Manervia Teer. The minutes of Saturdays session were read and adopted. The Topic, The relation a christian should hold with the community, was discussed by Mrs. A. S. Croom, Mrs. L. R. Poindexter, Mrs. Manervia Teer. Mrs. A. S. Croom had a well prepared paper and it was full of helpful suggestions as to the relations the christians should hold in the community. Mrs. Poindexter next being full of good thoughts came foward and suggested that the christian should be burden bearers, and earnestly plede that we as christians see to it that the help to improve the community in which we live. Miss Manervia Teer in her usual way brought out the thought that we should be peacemakers in our comunities and emphasized how we could break up peace by doing so many little or no harm things as we some time see them. She earnestly pled that we should get in touch with the holy spirit for it is able to keep us in the right way. Her talk was enjoyed by all The president then asked the Secty. Mrs. Washington to comment on the talks, Mrs. Washington tried to impress the idea of us as christians living lives in our comunities that would be worthy of the children imitating and pled that we as christians should be very carefully that our lives when lived by us may be lived in such a way that when we see the results we will not be ashamed of them After the discussion, The president asked Miss Berdie McLean and Miss Estella Price to lift the collection. Those that gave 25 cents, Mr. Robert Smith, Madison, N. C. Mrs. Elsie Scales Stonesville, N. C. Mr. John Watkin, Stonesville, N. C. Mr. Peter Hamlin, Reidsville, N. C. Miss Daisy Strong, Stonesville, N. C. Miss. Mary Lee McLean, Reidsville. N. C. Miss Fannis Strong, Stonesville, N. C. Mr. Richard Carter, Stonesville, N. C. Rev. J. E Boykin, Thomasville, N. C. Mrs. Beulah Price, Stonesville, N. C. Mrs. Fannie Scoles Stonesville, N. C. Mrs. G. H. E. Washington, Winston-Salem, The amount lifted $6. 21. The blessing was asked by sister Sara Hamlin. No further business Benediction was pronounced by Rev. S. G. Gilmer.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Auxiliary re-assembled at 3:30. The praise service was conducted by Mrs. Delilah Pritchette and Mrs. Edith Dilworth, "Did Christ over sinners weep" was sung led by Sister Dilworth. The 47 pasalms was read for the lesson by Sister Pritchette. Prayer was of-

fered by Sister Pricthette, "How sweet the name of Jesus sounds" was soung. Rev. J. E. Boykin associated by Rev S. E. Gilmer assended the rostum and proceeded to open by singing Hymn 310. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. P. Spencer 367 "I was a wandering sheep" was sung led by Rev S. G. Gilmer. The Pres. then introduced the speaker Rev. J. E. Boykin, moderator of the association. Rev. Boykin used for his text, Act 4 13 verse. Subject, The value of christian association. The Rev. preached a sermon to be remembered. He made a lasting impression and each was inspired to associate with christians. Rev. Boykin also gave many thoughts on the importance of christian Association. Mr. L. B. Strong and Rev. J. P. Spencer were asked to lift the collection amount $3.66. The blessing was asked by Mrs A. B. Strong. The president then called the house to order. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Gilmer.

SUNDAY NIGHT

July, 1st 1917. The braise service was conducted by Mrs. Edith Dilworth and Mrs. Pandora Smith. The committee on appropiation reported, it was received. The committee on resolutions report received. It was motioned and carried that the auxiliary would send greetings to the Womans Auxiliary of the Rowan association by Mrs. Washington Rev. S. G. Gilmer associated by Rev. J. E. Boykin ascended the rostrum. Hymn 196 was sung. Rev Boykin presented Rev. Gilmer, Rev. Gilmer proceeded by singing "Go on I'll meet you there" He used for his text. The Rev. preached a wonderful sermon and pled that we tell Gods message and what he has done for us regardless of fear. Prayer was offered by Rev. Boykin. "In the good old fashion way" was sung by sister Dilworth. Miss Daisy Strong, Mrs. Emma Watkin were asked to lift the collection, amt. $3.25 Mr. Thomas Cunning gave 50c in this collection. Mrs. Lula Price asked the blessings. The Pres. called the people for expressions, many expressions were made by the people of Stonesville. Blest be the tie was sung. Benediction. By Rev. Thurman.

PRESIDENT ADDRESS

To the members and visitors of this Auxiliary, I am very thankful to be permitted the second time to deliver to you the annual address and deem it a great honor conferred upon me. We have had sorrows and joys since last we met in our annual meeting. We should praise Him for keeping us during the last twelve months. It is true there has been many sorrows and joys since we last met face to face. But we do not feel discouraged at all, because one writer has said: Some days

must be dark and dreary. Then he says; Behind the clowds the sun is still shining, and now we feel that his shining smiles are overshadowing us. I am very proud of this grand opportunity to address such a grand and noble body of christian women. I must congratulate you dear women for your good works during the past year. And I want our christian works here in this community to be like a city that is set on a hill that cant be hidden and that other women may see our good works and join us in our christian march for Christ. We are certainly growing upward and we should feel more encouraged to go on, though we be few in number each should shine in our little corners for Jesus. Sisters we must live such lives in our home towns that we can compell other women to join us in our good works. We need to get our young women more interested in this work, because one great Poet has said; The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world. If that be true every mother and sister of this grand organization ought to put forth every effort to bring all good young women in this way because the future generation hangs heavily upon their heads While they are yet young let them give their tender lives to christ. Where could they get a more lasting impression than a visit to the womans auxiliary? There the food is pure, sweet and strong. Dear Ministers and Deacons we need your help now in this struggle, you dont talk enough to your sisters about this great and glorious work we are doing. Our Heavenly Father Father has said "I call you young men because you are strong" and now we call you young and old men because you are strong. I believe God meant for us to work side by side, because he took the bone from adams side to make Eve and not from his head or foot. So you see we are not to lead or follow, but to work side by side with you. Now help us to bear this burden now as this is the heat of the day Brother, Sisters and friends help us to rally to the front for Him. There are many ways you may help us upward. You can help us by your prayers, good words, your presence, and with your money, even though it is the widows mite it will be precious in His and our sight, and I know God will bless you. I have not been able to get to each church in our association this year as I had planned owing to many inconveniences and my health. But I have reached several through letters and visits. I am determined to do more this year through the help of Christ, and I want to urge every sister and brother to work harder and more courageous this year as we want to be second to none. It is true every church has not represented at this setting, but we hope to see them by next time. Now in conclusion I ask you in Gods name to press forward and upward until we reach the goal beyond this vale of tears. Dont

let any failure discourage you for failures are only stepping stones to success. We ought to congratulate ourselves for our success already attained as prayers and co-operation have brought us safe thus far. Faint not dear comrades but fight on in the good cause for Him, and at the last day when the trumpet shall sound, we shall assemble in the beautiful realms above and with the Heavenly Auxiliary we will praise Him evermore Georgia Taylor.

WOMANS AUXILIARY REPORT

Report of Womans Auxiliary to the High Point Missionary and Educational Association which was held at Stoneville, June 29—30 July, 1 1917.

Number of churches represented,	Twelve.
Amount of representations	24.70
Collections	29.77
Brought over from last year	23.10
Total	$77.57
Disbursements	69 22
Balance	$8.35
We send for Foreign Mission	$5.00
We send for Minutes	5.00

Mrs. G. A. Taylor, President. N. G. Washington, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We your Committee on resolutions beg leave to submit the following We the delegates and members of the Womans Auxiliary to the High Point Association heartily thank the people of Stonesville for the many acts of kindness shown us since being in the town 1st. By throwing open their doors and bidding us to enjoy the many hospitalities of their homes. For these acts of kindness we desire to express our heartfelt thanks assuring you they will never be forgotten. Committee. Miss Mabel Rankin, Miss Laura Donahue,

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERENCE

We your Committee on Temperence submit our report Whereas we see the need of temperence in all our life and work. We appeal to every pastor, Auxiliary and other organization to be temperate in eating dressing and all things. Philipisans, 1. 5. 8. Committee. Mrs. L. R. Poindexter, Mrs. Manervia Teer, Miss Relly Cousin, Miss Berdie

McLean, Mrs. Pattie Wilson, Mrs. Carrie Scales.

APPROPIATION

To Rev. S. G. Gilmer, R. R. Fare. ---------- $4.00.
To Rev. J. E. Boykin, R. R. Fare, ---------- 3.40
To Mrs. G. A. Taylor, Service, ---------- 3.00
To Mrs. G. H. E. Washington, Secretary, ---------- 3.00
To Orphan Home, Winston, ---------- 6.50
To John Watkins for baggage, ---------- .50
To Mrs. Manervia Teer, R. R. Fare, ---------- 2.00
To Association for Minutes, ---------- 5.00
To Association for Foreign Mission, ---------- 5.00
To Secetary Printing & distributing programs, ---------- 5.17
To Pres. Postage, ---------- .50
To Sexton, ---------- .50
To Rev. J. A. Thurman, donation, ---------- 1.00
To Executive Board fares, ---------- 24.30
To Rev. Brown, Reidsville, ---------- 1.00
Total, ---------- $64.87

REPORT OF TIME AND PLACE

We your committee on Time and Place recommend that we will meet with the Elon College Baptist church, Elon College, N. C. Friday before the first Sunday in July, 1918. Committee. Mrs. A. M. Thompson. Mrs A B. Strong, Mrs. Delilah Pritchette, Mrs. Katie Haith, Mrs. Nettie Neal, Mrs. Thenia Hargraves. Chairman.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Name of Circle	Location	Presidents' Name	Amount Sent
	By Letter		$1.00
Oak Spring,	Benaja, N. C.,	Mrs. Gillie Graves,	$5.00
Elm Grove,	Ashboro, N. C.,	Miss A. Chambers,	$ .30
Mechanic,	Greensboro, N. C.,	Mrs. Laura Donahue,	$1.00
White Oak Grove	Summerfield, N. C.,	Mrs. M. E. Crews,	$1.00
Oak Ridge,	Reidsville, N. C..	Mrs. Nettie Neal,	$1.50
Jones Chapel	Elon College N. C.,	Mrs. Katie Haith,	$1.65
Elon College, N. C.,	Trinity, N. C.,	Mrs. Amanda Brown	$1.00
Liberty Grove.	Brown Summit,	Mrs. Annie Rankin,	$2.00
Locust Grove,	Greensboro, N. C.,	Mrs. Clara Foster,	$5.00
E. Market St.,	Salisbury, N. C.,	Mrs. Pearl Croom,	$5.00
Dixonville,	Stonesville, N. C.,	Mrs. A. B. Strong,	$1.25
Sharon	Thomasville, N. C.	Mrs. J. E. Boykin,	$2.50
First Baptist		Representations	$28. 20
		Public Collections	$20.97
		From Badges	$3.85
		Brought over from last year	$24.55
			$77.57
		Disbursements	$64.87
		Balance in Treasury	$12.70

LETTER FORM

From_____ _____of____ _____

Baptist church at_____

to the Annual Meeting for year 19_____we send as Delegates, viz:

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We have_____Sisters in our church.

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_____. Address____ _____

Secretary's name_____

Address_____

LOCAL CONSTITUTION

Article 1

The name of this Organization shall be the WOMANS AUXILIARY of the _____ _____Church.

Article 2

The object of this organization shall be to secure the increase spirituality of our Baptist women; their enlistment in all missionary work in our church. Their instructions in spiritural knowledge and doctrine. their co-operation in every service of the church.

Article 3

A. The membership may consist of two classes. Active and Associate.

B. The active membership shall consist of all female members in good standing belonging to the church.

C. Associate membership shall consist of Sisters who, though not members of this Baptist Church are of good moral character. They may be elected to office at the pleasure of the Auxiliary.

The male members of the church may also be Associate members. The Associate membership shall have all the privileges, except the voting and holding office. The Pastor and Officers shall be Associates.

Article 4

The Officers shall be a President, Vice President, a Secretary and Treasurer. All of whom shall be elected Annually or Semiannually and shall perform the duties usually appertaining to such offices.

Article 5

The election: The President shall be elected by the Auxiliary subject to the approval of the church. All of the other officers may be elected by the Auxiliary.

Article 6

Devotional and business meetings shall be held at such times as may be determined by the Auxiliary.

Article 7

Note 1. To this constitution may be added by-laws, rules of order etc such as may be desired for better government of our Auxiliary in the church, but not to conflict with the fore-given constitution.

Note 2. This Auxiliary shall report in the church annually of all work done during the year.

Note 3. The Pastor's approval should accompany the plans for raising money, and a regular system should be adopted.

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